

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Klaus-Peter KNORR
Application No.: 10/588,436

Confirmation No.: 8407

Filed: August 7, 2006

Examiner: WARD, JOHN A

For:
VEHICLE HEADLIGHT BULB

Art Unit: 2885

COMMUNICATION REGARDING ISSUE FEE

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Dear Sir:

The Issue Fee for this application was previously paid in the amount of \$ 1510 on July 13, 2009. A copy of Form PTOL-85 – Part B Fees(s) Transmittal as well as corresponding Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt of July 13, 2009 is enclosed as Exhibit A evidencing payment of the Issue Fee.

Subsequently, a Petition to Withdraw from Issue was filed on August 20, 2009 and the Petition was granted. A copy of the Decision on Petition dated August 20, 2009 is enclosed as Exhibit B. The Decision on Petition included the following advisory:

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on July 13, 2009 cannot be refunded. If, however, this application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.

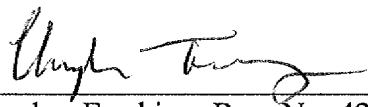
In accordance with this advisory, the Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fees (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above.

In the PTOL-85 Fee(s) transmittal included herewith, an Issue Fee of \$ 1510 is indicated as being now due.

On the enclosed PTOL-85 Fee(s) transmittal, box 4a "Issue Fee" has been checked and box 4b authorizing charge of Issue Fee to a Deposit Account. However, it is requested that the previously-paid issue fee in the amount of \$ 1510 instead be applied to payment of the now-due Issue Fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 22, 2009

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TITLE OF INVENTION: VEHICLE HEADLIGHT BULB

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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WARD, JOHN A	2885	362-255000

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Warnings:

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2	Fee Worksheet (PTO-875)	fee-info.pdf	31756 a532370f779190a16b4f710123e5216d816ae069	no	2
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New Applications Under 35 U.S.C. 111

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EXHIBIT B



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In re Application of
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Filed: August 7, 2006
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: DECISION GRANTING PETITION
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed August 20, 2009, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). *See* 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on July 13, 2009 cannot be refunded. If, however, this application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Terri Williams at (571) 272-2991.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2885 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed information disclosure statement.

Terri Williams
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission). Petitioner is advised that the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment of the application.